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The Honorable Susan D. Wigenton United States District Judge Martin Luther King Building & United States Courthouse 50 Walnut Street Newark, NJ 07101

Re: United States v. John A. Bennett, No. 09 Cr. 656 (SDW)

Dear Judge Wigenton:

I represent the defendant John Bennett in the captioned matter. On behalf of Mr. Bennett, I respectfully ask that your Honor order the Government to provide defense counsel with copies of the trial exhibits introduced in open court at the trial of Mr. Bennett's co-defendant, Gordon McDonald. The Government has not informed us of any specific concerns with regard to the confidentially of those documents, but it nonetheless has indicated that it believes the Court's permission is required prior to the Government's disclosure of those documents to defense counsel. I respectfully ask that the Court direct the Government to share these trial exhibits with Mr. Bennett and his counsel, as they are material to the preparation of Mr. Bennett's defense. To the extent that any trial exhibits contain sensitive personal information such as social security numbers or financial account numbers, defense counsel is aware of, and will comply with, Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 49.1, requiring the redaction of such personally identifiable information from papers filed with the Court.

Respectfully yours,

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